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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

1. This memorandum is for information.
2. We have been advised, as a matter of information, by the Chief Counsel of the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the Committee has suspended further action on S. 777, which is a bill to authorize appropriations for ACDA plus some other amendments to the basic ACDA act. The Committee is taking the position that until AEC, DOD, and CIA appear before the Committee to discuss the interplay with ACDA they will take no further action on the bill. The Committee has asked ACDA to make arrangements for these agencies to appear this week. This, in effect, would put ACDA out of business.
3. The basic statute on ACDA provides for coordination of its activities with other agencies, and in pursuance of the law Executive Order 11044 was issued which provides for procedures for resolution of differences of opinion between ACDA and other affected Government agencies on significant aspects of arms control and disarmament policy and related matters. In the Executive Order the term "affected agencies" is defined to include DOD, AEC, CIA, and NASA.
4. At this point we have no request for action from the Committee, but it is assumed that ACDA will be in contact with the Agency on this.

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